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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND ADVISORY ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed November 9, 2006, in connection with the above referenced patent application and Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration in view of the following remarks.